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Applicant: Fisher, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 3626
Examiner: Boswell, Christopher J.
Title: LATCH MECHANISM

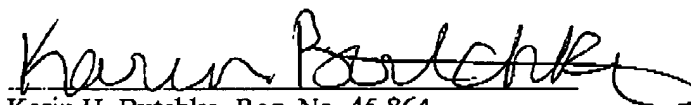
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Respectfully Submitted,



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Dated: October 9, 2002

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APPEAL BRIEF		
Dear Sir:		
Subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on October 9, 2002, Appellant hereby submits its brief. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. for the \$320 appeal brief fee.		
REAL PARTY IN INTEREST		
The real party in interest is Mellor Light Vehicle Systems (LLC) Limited the assignee of the entire right and interest in this Application.		
RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		
There are no related appeals or interferences.		
STATUS OF CLAIMS		
Claims 1-22 stand finally rejected under 103(a).		
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